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Security Council

10 a.m.	5582nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

10.45 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Cyprus

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10.15 a.m.[1]	70th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system: special commemorative meeting devoted to the sixtieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Children's Fund [58]

Morning[2]	71st plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Oceans and the law of the sea [71]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/61/63 and A/61/63/Add.1)

(ii) Report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction (A/61/65)

(continued overleaf)

[1] All delegations are invited to a video presentation, entitled "Great moments in UNICEF history", at *9.45 a.m.* in the General Assembly Hall.

[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 70th plenary meeting.

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(iii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its seventh meeting (A/61/156)

(iv) Draft resolution (A/61/L.30)

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/61/154)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/61/L.38)

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m. 34th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Sustainable development: Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development [53 (a)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.27 and A/C.2/61/L.60

2. Sustainable development: Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States [53 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.30 and A/C.2/61/L.67

3. Sustainable development: Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [53 (d)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.24/Rev.1

4. Sustainable development: Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa [53 (e)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.31 and A/C.2/61/L.55

5. Sustainable development: Convention on Biological Diversity [53 (f)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.29/Rev.1

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.33 and A/C.2/61/L.61

6. Sustainable development: Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its ninth special session [53 (g)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.19 and A/C.2/61/L.68

7. Globalization and interdependence: Globalization and interdependence [55 (a)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.15 and A/C.2/61/L.69

8. Groups of countries in special situations: Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation [56 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.35 and A/C.2/61/L.62

9. Eradication of poverty and other development issues: Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) [57 (a)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.22 and A/C.2/61/L.66

10. Eradication of poverty and other development issues: Industrial development cooperation [57 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.40 and A/C.2/61/L.65

11. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [110]

Action on draft programme of work for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (A/C.2/61/L.59)

12. Conclusion of the main part of the work of the Second Committee for the sixty-first session

Third Committee

10–11 a.m. 55th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Programme planning (A/C.3/61/L.62[1] and A/61/6 (Prog. 19, A/61/16) [118]
2. Completion of the work of the Third Committee

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 117 (Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Capital master plan (A/61/549, A/61/5 (Vol. V), A/61/595, A/61/264 (Part I), A/61/263 (Part I)/Add.1, A/61/264 (Part I)/Add.2, A/60/288, A/60/5 (Vol. V), A/58/556, A/58/712, A/59/161, A/59/420 and A/59/556))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Human resources management (A/61/255, A/61/255/Add.1, A/61/255/Add.1/Corr.1, A/61/228, A/61/257, A/61/257/Add.1, A/61/257/Add.2, A/61/257/Add.3, A/61/319, A/61/274, A/61/201, A/61/537, A/60/310, A/59/716, A/59/786, A/60/861, A/59/388, A/60/262, A/59/724, A/59/526 and A59/526/Add.1))

6 p.m. Informal "informal" consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Agenda items 116 and 117 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; and Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Enhancing the role of the Subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa (A/61/471 and A/61/544))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
2. Executive session on the United Nations Children's Fund
3. Persons with disabilities
4. Oceans and the law of the sea
5. Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorised by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 69 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its sub-items (a) and (d)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 69 and sub-items (a) and (d), chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), will be held *today*, 8 December 2006, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

The informal "informal" consultations, to be convened by H.E. Mr. Dalius Čekuolis (Lithuania), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, scheduled for *today*, 8 December 2006, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room D, on the draft decision of the Council, on the contributions of relevant subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council, including functional and regional commissions, and the organizations of the United Nations system to the Annual Ministerial Review and the Development Cooperation Forum, have been postponed to a later date, to be announced in the *Journal*.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Friday, 8 December 2006

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel, under agenda item 69 (convened by the delegation of Finland, on behalf of the European Union)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), under agenda item 62 (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Friday, 8 December 2006

UNITAR Workshop on International Trade and the Doha Round, in collaboration with the World Trade Organization (WTO)

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on the Economic and Social Council)

9.30–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Briefing and informal exchange of ideas with delegates regarding the open-ended ad hoc expert group on the consideration of the content of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests (New York, 11–15 December 2006) (organized by the Bureau of the seventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests and the secretariat of the Forum)

In the Economic and Social Council Chamber:

African States Group: from 10 to 11.30 a.m.;

Asian States Group: from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Eastern European Group: from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m.;

Latin American and Caribbean States Group: from 3 to 4.30 p.m.; and

Western European and Other States Group: from 4.30 to 6 p.m.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Other activities

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Friday, 8 December 2006

Expert panel discussion on "Beyond charity: Rights, power and poverty" (sponsored by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon Brandstein, OHCHR (tel. 1 (212) 963-7021).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

Friday, 8 December 2006

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 28th meeting on Monday, 11 December 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the formal meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva, on Monday, 11 December 2006, at 3 p.m. in Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts

The Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse will meet from 11 to 15 December 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Ad Hoc Working Group will consider the revised draft model memorandum of understanding between the United Nations and [participating State] contributing resources to [the United Nations Peacekeeping Operation] (A/61/494), and the draft United Nations policy statement and draft United Nations comprehensive strategy on assistance and support to victims of sexual exploitation and abuse by United Nations staff or related personnel (A/60/877). The meetings will be closed.

Resumed session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold a resumed session on Monday, 18 December 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider the findings of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse.

For further information, please contact Ms. Jolanda Profos, DPKO (tel. 1 (917) 367-3689; e-mail profos@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2006

The next meeting of the resumed substantive session of the Economic and Social Council will be held on Monday, 11 December 2006, at 11 a.m., in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will focus on issues pending from the 2006 substantive session of the Council, including deferred decisions under agenda item 12 (Non-governmental organizations).

Meeting to commemorate International Human Solidarity Day

There will be a meeting of the Economic and Social Council to commemorate the International Human Solidarity Day, on Friday, 15 December 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Speakers will include H.E. Mrs. Haya Rashed Al-Khalifa, President of the General Assembly, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Anwarul Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, and Mr. Ad Melkert, Associate Administrator, United Nations Development Programme.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

For further information please contact Ms. Ursula Germann, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4285; e-mail germann@un.org).

United Nations Forum on Forests

Open-ended ad hoc expert group on the consideration of the content of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests

The open-ended ad hoc expert group on the consideration of the content of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests of the United Nations Forum on Forests will meet from 11 to 15 December 2006. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 11 December, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The provisional annotated agenda for the meeting is contained in document E/CN.18/AC.1/2006/1.

Delegations wishing to nominate experts, attend the session and be included in the list of participants are requested to send all related correspondence, including the composition of their delegations, to Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (room DC1-1258; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Further information on the meeting can be obtained at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/forests/adhoc-nlbi.html>.

United Nations Children's

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (16-18 January 2007) will take place on Thursday, 14 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The briefing will focus, in particular, on the following agenda items: UNICEF financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2005 and the report of the Board of Auditors (item 8 on the provisional annotated agenda); Supplementary support budget for crisis management and business continuity capacity (item 9 on the provisional annotated agenda); Integrated approaches for achieving the Millennium Development Goals: lessons from Africa (special focus item) (item 4 on the provisional annotated agenda); Ending Child Hunger and Undernutrition Initiative (item 6 on the provisional annotated agenda); and Provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in document E/ICEF/2007/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session

The first regular session of the Executive Board will take place from 16 to 18 January 2007 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2007/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html>.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than *Friday, 5 January 2007*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF, UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of WFP, will be held on Friday, 19 January, and on Monday, 22 January 2007, in Conference Room 2.

Peacebuilding Commission
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the delegation of Angola with members of the Peacebuilding Commission and non-governmental organizations, to discuss peacebuilding priorities in Burundi and Sierra Leone, on Monday, 11 December 2006, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies, under agenda item 157 (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

Monday, 11 December 2006, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Western European and Other States Group

Tuesday, 12 December 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Asian Group

Wednesday, 13 December 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

African Group (Second Committe experts)

Wednesday, 13 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Friends of the International Criminal Court (briefing by the Prosecutor of the Court)

Friday, 15 December 2006, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

UNITAR/UNU Seminar on "The role and functions of the Secretary-General of the United Nations"

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Tuesday, 19 December 2006, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharina Goldschmidt, UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org).]

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (ambassadorial level)

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Other forthcoming activities

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Briefing on "AIDS in Latin America and the Caribbean" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of El Salvador and Grenada, with the support of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

Thursday, 14 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All delegations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Dr. Víctor Ortega, UNAIDS (e-mail vortega@unicef.org).]

United Nations Development Programme

First meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2007*

Friday, 15 December 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 8*.

[All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Special event on the theme "The protection of migrants' rights: Opportunities and challenges in the wake of the high-level dialogue and the preparations for its follow-up", on the occasion of the International Migrants Day (co-sponsored by the NGO Committee on Migration and the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM))

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[All are invited to attend.]

High-level panel discussion in observance of the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation, on the theme "New dynamics of South-South and triangular partnerships for development" (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme)

Tuesday, 19 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[The panel discussion will be followed by the South-South Partnership Awards ceremony. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rogel Nuguid, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (tel. 1 (212) 906-6944; e-mail rogel.nuguid@undp.org), or visit the Web site of the Special Unit at the following address: <http://ssc.undp.org>.]

Announcements

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-first session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-first regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent *by Wednesday, 13 December 2006*, to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358, 963-5352 or 963-5377; room S-3450C, S-3420S or S-3420S).

Preparations for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women (26 February–9 March 2007), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives to eliminate all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child; and (b) Capacity-building on mainstreaming a gender perspective in the development, implementation and evaluation of national policies and programmes for the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae, which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the panel discussions. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or volfova@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than *Monday, 8 January 2007*.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 5 December 2006, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 6 December 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

67th plenary meeting

Reports of the First Committee

The Rapporteur of the First Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 82 to 97, 110 and 118.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the First Committee which were before the Assembly.

Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/61/386) [82]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee contained in document A/61/386.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 82.

Maintenance of international security-good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe: report of the First Committee (A/61/387) [83]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/61/387) (resolution 61/53).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 83.

Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/61/388) [84]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/61/388).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 84.

Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/61/389) [85]

By 176 votes to 1, with no abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/61/389) (resolution 61/54).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 85.

Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/61/390) [86]

By 108 votes to 54, with 16 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/61/390) (resolution 61/55).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 86.

Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/61/391) [87]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/61/391) (resolution 61/56).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 87.

Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/61/392) [88]

By 119 votes to 1, with 59 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/61/392) (resolution 61/57).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 88.

Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/61/393) [89]

By 178 votes to 1, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/61/393) (resolution 61/58).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 89.

General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/61/394) [90]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XXXI recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 108 of its report and on the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 109 of the same report (A/61/394).

The representative of Cuba made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 61/59)	115	7	54
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 61/60)	175	1	0
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 61/61)	173	0	4
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 61/62)	120	7	51
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 61/63)	175	1	4
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 61/64)	178	1	2
Draft resolution VII (recorded vote) (resolution 61/65)	157	7	13

[The representative of South Africa made a statement, in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution VIII.]

Draft resolution VIII, as orally corrected (recorded vote) (resolution 61/66)	176	1	0
Draft resolution IX (recorded vote) (resolution 61/67)	123	1	52
Draft resolution X (resolution 61/68)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XI (recorded vote) The words "and South Asia" in operative paragraph 5	162	2	9
Draft resolution XI (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 5 as a whole	164	1	9

Draft resolution XI (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 61/69)	167	3	9
Draft resolution XII (recorded vote) (resolution 61/70)	175	0	3
Draft resolution XIII (resolution 61/71)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIV (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 7	172	2	0
Draft resolution XIV (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 61/72)	175	1	1
Draft resolution XV (resolution 61/73)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVI (recorded vote) (resolution 61/74)	167	4	7
Draft resolution XVII (recorded vote) (resolution 61/75)	178	1	1
Draft resolution XVIII (recorded vote) (resolution 61/76)	179	1	0
Draft resolution XIX (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 2	154	0	21
Draft resolution XIX (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 3	153	0	21
Draft resolution XIX (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 4	153	0	21
Draft resolution XIX (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 5	154	0	21
Draft resolution XIX (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 6	153	0	20
Draft resolution XIX (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 7 (b)	154	0	20
Draft resolution XIX (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 9	155	0	20
Draft resolution XIX (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 61/77)	158	0	21
Draft resolution XX (recorded vote) (resolution 61/78)	115	48	18
Draft resolution XXI (resolution 61/79)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXII (resolution 61/80)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXIII (resolution 61/81)		Adopted	

Draft resolution XXIV (recorded vote) (resolution 61/82)	177	1	1
Draft resolution XXV (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 1	168	3	5
Draft resolution XXV (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 61/83)	125	27	29
Draft resolution XXVI (recorded vote) (resolution 61/84)	161	0	17
Draft resolution XXVII (recorded vote) (resolution 61/85)	118	52	13
Draft resolution XXVIII (resolution 61/86)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXIX (resolution 61/87)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXX (recorded vote) (resolution 61/88)	141	3	37
Draft resolution XXXI (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 2	148	1	22
Draft resolution XXXI (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 3	147	1	21
Draft resolution XXXI (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 61/89)	153	1	24
Draft decision (recorded vote)	128	3	44

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Sierra Leone, Argentina and Pakistan.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 90.

Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/61/395) . . . . . [91]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to VIII recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 26 of its report (A/61/395).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 61/90)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 61/91)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 61/92)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 61/93)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (resolution 61/94)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VI (resolution 61/95)		Adopted	

Draft resolution VII (resolution 61/96)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VIII (recorded vote) (resolution 61/97)	119	52	10

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 91.

Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/61/396) [92]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/61/396).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 61/98)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 61/99)		Adopted	

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 92.

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/61/398) . . . . . [94]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/61/398) (resolution 61/100).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 94.

Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/61/399) . . . . . [95]

The representative of France made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/61/399) (resolution 61/101).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 95.

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/61/401) . . . . . [97]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/61/401) (resolution 61/102).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 97.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/61/402) . . . . . [110]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/61/402).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 110.

Programme planning: report of the First Committee (A/61/403) [118]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee (A/61/403).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/61/397) [93]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/61/397).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution (recorded vote)			
Sixth preambular paragraph	165	2	6
Draft resolution (recorded vote)			
Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 61/103)	166	5	6

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 93.

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/61/400) [96]

By 172 votes to 2, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/61/400) (resolution 61/104).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 96.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the First Committee.

Main Committees

Second Committee

33rd meeting

Expression of sympathy for victims of tropical storm "Durian"

A statement was made by the Chairperson.

Macroeconomic policy questions [51]

(c) External debt crisis and development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.6 and A/C.2/61/L.54

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.54 contained no programme budget implications.

The Rapporteur, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), made a statement, in which she orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.54, as orally corrected, after which draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.6 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Finland (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, New Zealand and South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(d) Commodities

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.7 and A/C.2/61/L.56

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.56 contained no programme budget implications.

The Rapporteur, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), made a statement, in which she orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.56, as orally corrected, after which draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.7 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and the Republic of Korea.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and of item 51 as a whole.

Sustainable development . . . . . [53]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.21/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Croatia, in which she announced that Albania, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Morocco, Slovakia, Tunisia and Ukraine had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, the following countries also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution: Afghanistan, Angola, Bolivia, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Gambia, Georgia, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malawi, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Moldova, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Togo, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.25 and A/C.2/61/L.58

The Secretary read out an oral statement of programme budget implications.

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.58, after which draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.25 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and the strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [54]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.17 and A/C.2/61/L.57

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.57 contained no programme budget implications.

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.57, after which draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.17 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union) and Canada.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Globalization and interdependence: Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption [55 (d)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.20 and A/C.2/61/L.53

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.53 contained no programme budget implications.

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Aboubacar Sadikh Barry (Senegal), made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.53, after which draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.20 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union), South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Canada and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Groups of countries in special situations: Third United Nations Conference of the Least Developed Countries . . . . . [56 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.37 and A/C.2/61/L.64

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.64 contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Malaysia, as facilitator, made a statement, in which he orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Prayono Atiyanto (Indonesia), also made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.64 as orally corrected, after which draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.37 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues: Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) . . . . . [57 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.39 and A/C.2/61/L.63

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.63 contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Jamaica, as facilitator, made a statement, in which she orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman, Prayono Atiyanto (Indonesia), also made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.63, as orally corrected, after which draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.39 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland and Canada.

Training and research: United Nations University . . . . . [59 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.36/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Japan made a statement, in which he announced that Albania, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Chile, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Egypt, Georgia, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Nepal, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Samoa, San Marino, Serbia, Slovenia, Sweden, The former Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Ukraine, Viet Nam and Zambia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, the following countries also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution: Afghanistan, Australia, Bhutan, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Eritrea, Estonia, Gambia, Grenada, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Madagascar, Mali, Micronesia (Federated States of), Papua New Guinea, Saint Lucia, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen and Zimbabwe.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item, and item 59 as a whole.

Programme planning . . . . . [118]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft decision A/C.2/61/L.50

The Committee adopted the draft decision, as orally corrected.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chairperson.

Thursday, 7 December 2006

Security Council

5581st meeting

Security Council mission

Report of the Security Council mission to Afghanistan (S/2006/935)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Canada, Finland, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Norway and Pakistan, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item, without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the representative of Japan, His Excellency Mr. Kenzo Oshima, in his capacity as Head of the Security Council mission to Afghanistan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark, the United Kingdom, Peru, the United States, China, the Russian Federation and France.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Afghanistan, Finland (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement), India and Canada.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Raymond Johansen, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Norway.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan.

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

68th plenary meeting — *Oceans and the law of the sea* . . . . . [71]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/61/63 and A/61/63/Add.1)

(ii) Report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction (A/61/65)

(iii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its seventh meeting (A/61/156)

(iv) Draft resolution (A/61/L.30)

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/61/154)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/61/L.38)

The representative of Brazil made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/61/L.30.

The representative of the United States made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/61/L.38.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Finland (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement), Palau (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), Egypt, Monaco, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Kuwait, India, China, Canada, Singapore and Sri Lanka.

69th plenary meeting — *Oceans and the law of the sea* . . . . . [71]

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(ii) Draft resolution (A/61/L.38)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 71 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Statements were made by the representatives of Guatemala, Australia, Namibia, New Zealand, Japan, Malaysia, Iceland, Mexico, Viet Nam, the Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Uruguay, Cuba, Norway, Ukraine and Tunisia.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Second Committee until Friday, 8 December 2006.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

27th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme and the role of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice as its governing body

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/61/577 and A/C.5/61/10).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related reports of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire [134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.9, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, South Africa and Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group).

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Ethiopia and Eritrea . . . . . [139]

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.10, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Philippines.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Organizational Committee

2nd meeting

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [1]

The provisional agenda was adopted with agreed amendments, which would be subsequently issued as an official document (PBC/2/OC/2).

Organizational matters . . . . . [2]

Organizational matters were discussed with updates provided by the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and the Head of the Peacebuilding Support Office.

The Organizational Committee endorsed the designation of the Vice-Chair of El Salvador to initiate a process on how best to draw on the experiences of post-conflict countries.

Adoption of the programme of work for the country specific meetings . . . . . [3]

The programme of work for the country specific meetings on Burundi and Sierra Leone (12–13 December) was adopted.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Signature: Cambodia (7 December 2006)

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Niger
H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

Asian States:
Malaysia
H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali

Eastern European States:
Croatia
H.E. Mrs. Mirjana Mladineo

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Grenada
H.E. Ms. Ruth Elizabeth Rouse

Western European and other States:
Malta
H.E. Mr. Victor Camilleri

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A/61/428/Add.2	Item 59 (b) — Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/529/Corr.1–S/2006/826/Corr.1	Item 63 (a) — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Children and armed conflict — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/580–S/2006/897	Items 47, 52 and 62 (a) — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support — Letter dated 15 November 2006 from the Permanent Representatives of China, the Congo and Ethiopia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/602–S/2006/929	Item 19 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 29 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/605	Items 47 and 113 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.13/Add.1	Item 108 (c) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations — Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Comoros, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Gabon, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, New Zealand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Zambia: draft resolution — Albania, Algeria, Angola, Azerbaijan, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Grenada, Guinea, Honduras, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Montenegro, Nauru, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Sudan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Yemen [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.18/Add.1	Item 108 (s) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization — Ukraine: draft resolution — Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan,

	Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Monaco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.38*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/RES/61/4	Item 108 (d) — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization [A C E F R S]
A/RES/61/5	Item 108 (b) — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization [A C E F R S]
A/RES/61/6	Item 108 (k) — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union [A C E F R S]
A/RES/61/7	Item 108 (j) — Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/61/L.24/Rev.1	Item 53 (d) — Sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind — South Africa: revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/61/L.36/Rev.1	Item 59 (a) — Training and research: United Nations University — Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Central African Republic, Croatia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Iceland, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lesotho, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malaysia, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Niger, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Togo, Tunisia and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/61/L.57*	Reissued for technical reasons [A (only)]
A/C.2/61/L.60	Item 53 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman (Brazil), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.27 [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/61/L.61	Item 53 (f) — Sustainable development: Convention on Biological Diversity — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman (Brazil), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.33 [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/61/L.62	Item 56 (b) — Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman (Indonesia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.35 [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/61/L.65	Item 57 (b) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: industrial development cooperation — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee (Indonesia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.40 [A C E F R S]
	Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
A/AC.182/L.124	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

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A/61/580–S/2006/897	Letter dated 15 November 2006 from the Permanent Representatives of China, the Congo and Ethiopia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2006/898	Letter dated 15 November 2006 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/61/602–S/2006/929	Letter dated 29 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2006/939	Eleventh progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operations in Côte d'Ivoire [A C E F R S]
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S/2006/945	Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2006/50	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5578	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
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S/Agenda/5580	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
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	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities
S/AC.37/2006/(1455)/3	Letter dated 2 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Thirty-seventh session

CEDAW/C/2007/I/4 Item 8 of the provisional agenda — Ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

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Security Council

10.30 a.m.	5583rd meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Iraq

   Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) (S/2006/945)

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Middle East (Lebanon)

Non-proliferation

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10 a.m.	72nd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	73rd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/61/371) [101]
2. Report of the Security Council (A/61/2) [9]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [111]: *joint debate*

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Thursday, 14 December 2006, to take up the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

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General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 28th meeting Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [117]

Programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/AC.265/2006/L.8/Rev.1: Ad hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities on its eighth session: Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/C.5/61/15)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/61/L.30: Oceans and law of the sea (A/C.5/61/16)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/ES-10/L.20: Establishment of the United Nations Register of Damage caused by the Construction of the Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (A/C.5/61/13 and A/61/614)

Introduction and general discussion

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 126 (United Nations pension system (A/61/9, A/C.5/61/2 and A/61/545)); and 125 (United Nations common system (A/61/30, A/61/381, A/61/484, A/60/723, A/60/30, A/60/30/Corr.1, A/59/263/Add.1, A/60/209, A/59/30 (Vol.II), A/59/153 and A/59/399))

6 p.m. Informal "informal" consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Agenda item 122 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/61/11, A/61/68, A/60/140, A/60/140/Corr.1, A/58/189, A/56/767 and A/C.5/61/11))

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Documents A/60/877 and A/61/494]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

2. United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) – Special allowance

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2006

11–11.30 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . 46th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . 47th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Non-governmental organizations (E/2006/32, Parts I and II, E/2006/L.24, E/2006/L.25 and E/2006/L.26) . . . . . [12]

2. Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (A/61/41) . . . . . [14 (g)]

United Nations Forum on Forests

Open-ended ad hoc expert group on the consideration of the content of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

[Document E/CN.18/AC.1/2006/1]

Peacebuilding Commission

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the delegation of Angola with members of the Peacebuilding Commission and non-governmental organizations, to discuss peacebuilding priorities in Burundi and Sierra Leone, on *Monday, 11 December 2006*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Monday, 11 December 2006

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies, under agenda item 157 (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Other meetings

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Monday, 11 December 2006

Group of 77 (on the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council)

9.15–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 11 December 2006

Room S-226

11.15 a.m. . . . . Mr. Hans Hoogeveen, Chairman, United Nations Forum on Forests; Mr. Hamidon Ali, Vice-Chairman, United Nations Forum on Forests; and Mr. Pekka Patosaari, Director, Secretariat of the United Nations Forum (on the work of the group drafting a new international agreement to manage the world's forests)

Guest 12 noon . . . . . Mr. Ross Mountain, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo

2.15 p.m. . . . . Background briefing by a senior United Nations official on the work of the Fifth Committtee of the General Assembly

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 12 December 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10 a.m. . . . . 74th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Secretary-General (A/61/483) . . . . . [110]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 29th meeting on Tuesday, 12 December 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the formal meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5. The Committee will also hold informal "informal" consultations (closed) at 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Resumed session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold a resumed session on Monday, 18 December 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider the findings of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse. For further information, please contact Ms. Jolanda Profos, DPKO (tel. 1 (917) 367-3689; e-mail profos@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

There will be a meeting of the Economic and Social Council to commemorate the International Human Solidarity Day, on Friday, 15 December 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Speakers will include H.E. Mrs. Haya Rashed Al-Khalifa, President of the General Assembly, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Anwarul Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, and Mr. Ad Melkert, Associate Administrator, United Nations Development Programme. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Ursula Germann, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4285; e-mail germann@un.org).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (16-18 January 2007) will take place on Thursday, 14 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The briefing will focus, in particular, on the following agenda items: UNICEF financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2005 and the report of the Board of Auditors (item 8 on the provisional annotated agenda); Supplementary support budget for crisis management and business continuity capacity (item 9 on the provisional annotated agenda); Integrated approaches for achieving the Millennium Development Goals: lessons from Africa (special focus item) (item 4 on the provisional annotated agenda); Ending Child Hunger and Undernutrition Initiative (item 6 on the provisional annotated agenda); and Provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in document E/ICEF/2007/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session

The first regular session of the Executive Board will take place from 16 to 18 January 2007 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2007/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html>.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than *Friday, 5 January 2007*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF, UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of WFP, will be held on Friday, 19 January, and on Monday, 22 January 2007, in Conference Room 2.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Western European and Other States Group

Tuesday, 12 December 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

United Nations Development Programme

Informal consultation on the UNIFEM Strategic Plan
Tuesday, 12 December 2006, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Informal consultation on the UNDP Strategic Plan
Thursday, 14 December 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8;

Second informal consultation on the evaluation of UNDP support to conflit-affected countries
Thursday, 14 December 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5; and

First meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2007*
Friday, 15 December 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Asian Group

Wednesday, 13 December 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

African Group (Second Committe experts)

Wednesday, 13 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Friends of the International Criminal Court (briefing by the Prosecutor of the Court)

Friday, 15 December 2006, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

UNITAR/UNU Seminar on "The role and functions of the Secretary-General of the United Nations"

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Tuesday, 19 December 2006, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharina Goldschmidt, UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org).]

Eastern European Group (at the expert level) (on elections)

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 9.45 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Latin American and Caribbean Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Other forthcoming activities

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Briefing on "AIDS in Latin America" (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador with the support of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

Thursday, 14 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All delegations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Dr. Victor Ortega, UNAIDS (e-mail vortega@unicef.org).]

Special event on the theme "The protection of migrants' rights: Opportunities and challenges in the wake of the high-level dialogue and the preparations for its follow-up", on the occasion of the International Migrants Day (co-sponsored by the NGO Committee on Migration and the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM))

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[All are invited to attend.]

High-level panel discussion in observance of the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation, on the theme "New dynamics of South-South and triangular partnerships for development" (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme)

Tuesday, 19 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[The panel discussion will be followed by the South-South Partnership Awards ceremony. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rogel Nuguid, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (tel. 1 (212) 906-6944; e-mail rogel.nuguid@undp.org); or visit the Web site of the Special Unit at the following address: <http://ssc.undp.org>.]

Announcements

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-first session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-first regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent *by Wednesday, 13 December 2006*, to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358, 963-5352 or 963-5377; room S-3450C, S-3420B or S-3420S).

Preparations for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women (26 February–9 March 2007), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives to eliminate all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child; and (b) Capacity-building on mainstreaming a gender perspective in the development, implementation and evaluation of national policies and programmes for the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae, which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the panel discussions. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or volfova@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than *Monday, 8 January 2007*.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 5 December 2006, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 8 December 2006

Security Council

5582nd meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 8 December 2006, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 5582nd meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP).

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Major General Rafael José Barni, Force Commander of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

"Members of the Council, Major General Barni and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

70th plenary meeting *Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system: special commemorative meeting devoted to the sixtieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Children's Fund* . . . . . [58]

The General Assembly decided to consider agenda item 58 also directly in plenary meeting under heading B (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

The General Assembly decided to immediately hold the special commemorative meeting under agenda item 58.

The Acting President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management made a statement, on behalf of the Secretary-General.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Niger (on behalf of the African States), Malaysia (on behalf of the Asian States), Croatia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Grenada (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), the Netherlands (on behalf of the Western European and other States), the United States (as host country) and Belarus (also in his capacity as President of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund).

In accordance with the decision taken earlier by the General Assembly at the same meeting and without setting a precedent, the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its special commemorative meeting and this stage of its consideration of agenda item 58.

71st plenary meeting *Oceans and the law of the sea* . . . . . [71]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/61/63 and A/61/63/Add.1)

(ii) Report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction (A/61/65)

(iii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its seventh meeting (A/61/156)

(iv) Draft resolution (A/61/L.30)

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/61/154)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/61/L.38)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 71 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/195 of 17 December 1999, the observer of the Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/6 of 24 October 1996, the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/204 of 17 December 1996, the President of the International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea made a statement.

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution A/61/L.30 would be taken at a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.38 (resolution 61/105).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Chile, Ecuador, Argentina, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Colombia and Turkey.

The representative of Singapore made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 71.

The General Assembly decided to conclude this stage of its consideration of agenda item 71 and its sub-item (a).

Main Committees

Second Committee

34th meeting

The summary of the 34th meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2006/238).

Third Committee

55th meeting

Programme planning . . . . . [118]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

The Rapporteur read out corrections to the text contained in the annex to the draft decision, which was circulated in an informal paper (to be issued in document A/C.3/61/L.62).

The Committee adopted the draft decision, as corrected, and recommended it to the plenary of the General Assembly for approval.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 118 and thus completed its work for the main part of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly.

Organizational matters

The Secretary responded to a query raised by the representative of Egypt.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Signature: Panama (8 December 2006)

General Information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Niger
H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

Asian States:
Malaysia
H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali

Eastern European States:
Croatia
H.E. Mrs. Mirjana Mladineo

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Grenada
H.E. Ms. Ruth Elizabeth Rouse

Western European and other States:
Malta
H.E. Mr. Victor Camilleri

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Friday, 8 December 2006.

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	Sixty-first session
A/61/PV.27	Meeting held on 9 October 2006, 3 p.m. [C]
A/61/PV.30	Meeting held on 13 October 2006, 10 a.m. [S]
A/61/PV.33	Meeting held on 16 October 2006, 3 p.m. [S]
A/61/PV.39	Meeting held on 20 October 2006, 3 p.m. [E]
	First Committee
A/C.1/61/PV.3	Meeting held on 3 October 2006, 10 a.m. [A E]
A/C.1/61/PV.22	Meeting held on 27 October 2006, 3 p.m. [S]
A/C.1/61/PV.23	Meeting held on 30 October 2006, 3 p.m. [C]

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A/61/440	Item 64 (a) and (b) — Indigenous issues — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/525/Add.4	Item 117 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/593	Item 117 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/601	Items 98, 99 and 100 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — International drug control — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Letter dated 29 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/61/604 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Letter dated 29 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/61/613 Items 67 (c) and 117 — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Situation of human rights in Myanmar — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.38/Rev.1 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/61/614 Item 117 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/ES-10/L.20 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/61/615 Item 116 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2008-2009 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/61/616 Item 144 (b) — Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon — Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2006 to 31 March 2007 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/61/L.42 Item 69 (a) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, South Africa, Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution — International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/61/L.29/Rev.1 Item 53 (f) — Sustainable development: Convention on Biological Diversity — Mexico and South Africa: revised draft resolution — International Year of Biodiversity, 2010 [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/61/L.59 Item 110 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly submitted by the Chairman [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/61/L.66 Item 57 (a) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Prayono Atiyanto (Indonesia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.22 [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/61/L.67 Item 53 (b) — Sustainable development: follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.30

— Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/61/L.68 Item 53 (g) — Sustainable development: report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its ninth special session — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.19 [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/61/L.69 Item 55 (a) — Globalization and interdependence — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Aboubacar Sadikh Barry (Senegal), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.15 — Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/61/16 Items 117 and 71 (a) — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Oceans and the law of the sea — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/61/L.30 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/61/L.11 Item 151 — Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]

Security Council

Documents

S/2006/933 Letter dated 1 December 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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S/AC.49/2006/4 Note verbale dated 30 November 2006 from the Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

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CEDAW/C/PER/Q/6/Add.1
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CEDAW/C/POL/Q/6/Add.1
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Security Council

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

3 p.m.	5585th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

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Côte d'Ivoire (ONUCI and sanctions review)

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10 a.m.	74th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
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Report of the Security Council (A/61/2) [9]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [111]: *joint debate*

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

The General Assembly will resume its consideration of agenda item 104 (Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations) on Thursday, 14 December 2006, at 10 a.m.

The General Assembly will also take up the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) on Thursday, 14 December 2006, at 3 p.m.

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General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

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10 a.m. 30th meeting Conference Room 3

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Accountability measures (A/61/546 and A/61/605)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on proposals for strengthening the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/60/901 and A/61/605)

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on oversight lacunae in the United Nations system (A/60/860)

Comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Steering Committee for the Comprehensive Review of Governance and Oversight within the United Nations and its Funds, Programmes and Specialized Agencies (A/60/1004)

Comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the Joint Inspection Unit report entitled "Oversight lacunae in the United Nations system" (A/60/860/Add.1)

Introduction and general discussion

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3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 117 (Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Capital master plan (A/61/549, A/61/5 (Vol. V), A/61/595, A/61/264 (Part I), A/61/263 (Part I)/Add.1, A/61/264 (Part I)/Add.2, A/60/288, A/60/5 (Vol. V), A/58/556, A/58/712, A/59/161, A/59/420 and A/59/556))	
6 p.m.	Informal "informal" consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 30th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	[Documents A/60/877 and A/61/494]	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Executive session on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council
2. Draft report on the United Nations Environment Programme

3. First performance report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2006-2007

4. First performance report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2006-2007

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests

Open-ended ad hoc expert group on the consideration of the content of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

[Document E/CN.18/AC.1/2006/1]

Peacebuilding Commission

First session

Burundi configuration

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Organizational Committee

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Burundi configuration.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès (Haiti), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, *today*, 12 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8, on the report of the Committee for Development Policy.

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by H.E. Mr. Dalius Čekuolis (Lithuania), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, *today*, 12 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A, on: (a) the draft decision of the Economic and Social Council on the contributions of relevant subsidiary bodies of the Council, including functional and regional commissions and the organizations of the United Nations system, to the Annual Ministerial Review and the Development Cooperation Forum; and (b) matters related to the Commission on Science and Technology for Development.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 12 December 2006

Group of 77 (on the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Western European and Other States Group

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

United Nations Development Programme (informal consultation on the UNIFEM Strategic Plan)

11 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 12 December 2006

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Indigenous leaders and human rights advocates (on the status of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples) (to be moderated by Ms. Elsa Stamatopoulou, Chief, Secretariat, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Mexico]

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Daily official meetings

Wednesday, 13 December 2006

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

10 a.m. . . . . 76th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the final report of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities (A/61/611): draft resolution (para. 7) . . . . . [67 (b)]

3 p.m. . . . . 77th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Secretary-General (A/61/483) . . . . . [110]

Thursday, 14 December 2006

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

Informal Working Group on Mandate Review

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 31st meeting on Wednesday, 13 December 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the formal meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5. The Committee will also hold informal "informal" consultations (closed) at 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Resumed session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold a resumed session on Monday, 18 December 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider the findings of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse. For further information, please contact Ms. Jolanda Profos, DPKO (tel. 1 (917) 367-3689; e-mail profos@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

There will be a meeting of the Economic and Social Council to commemorate the International Human Solidarity Day, on Friday, 15 December 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Speakers will include H.E. Mrs. Haya Rashed Al-Khalifa, President of the General Assembly, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Anwarul Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, and Mr. Ad Melkert, Associate Administrator, United Nations Development Programme. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Ursula Germann, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4285; e-mail germann@un.org).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (16-18 January 2007) will take place on Thursday, 14 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The briefing will focus, in particular, on the following agenda items: UNICEF financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2005 and the report of the Board of Auditors (item 8 on the provisional annotated agenda); Supplementary support budget for crisis management and business continuity capacity (item 9 on the provisional annotated agenda); Integrated approaches for achieving the Millennium Development Goals: lessons from Africa (special focus item) (item 4 on the provisional annotated agenda); Ending Child Hunger and Undernutrition Initiative (item 6 on the provisional annotated agenda); and Provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in document E/ICEF/2007/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session

The first regular session of the Executive Board will take place from 16 to 18 January 2007 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2007/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html>.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than *Friday, 5 January 2007*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF, UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of WFP, will be held on Friday, 19 January, and on Monday, 22 January 2007, in Conference Room 2.

Peacebuilding Commission

First session

Sierra Leone configuration

The 3rd and 4th meetings of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 13 December 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Asian Group

Wednesday, 13 December 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 13 December 2006, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

African Group (Second Committe experts)

Wednesday, 13 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

United Nations Development Programme

Informal consultation on the UNDP Strategic Plan

Thursday, 14 December 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8;

First meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2007*

Friday, 15 December 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Second informal consultation on the evaluation of UNDP support to conflit-affected countries

Thursday, 4 January 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Friends of the International Criminal Court (briefing by the Prosecutor of the Court)

Friday, 15 December 2006, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

UNITAR/UNU Seminar on "The role and functions of the Secretary-General of the United Nations"

Monday, 18 December 200 , from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Tuesday, 19 December 2006, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharina Goldschmidt, UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org).]

Eastern European Group (at the expert level) (on elections)

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 9.45 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Latin American and Caribbean Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Other forthcoming activities

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Briefing on "AIDS in Latin America" (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador with the support of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

Thursday, 14 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All delegations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Dr. Víctor Ortega, UNAIDS (e-mail vortega@unicef.org).]

Special event on the theme "The protection of migrants' rights: Opportunities and challenges in the wake of the high-level dialogue and the preparations for its follow-up", on the occasion of the International Migrants Day (co-sponsored by the NGO Committee on Migration and the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM))

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[All are invited to attend.]

High-level panel discussion in observance of the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation, on the theme "New dynamics of South-South and triangular partnerships for development" (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme)

Tuesday, 19 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[The panel discussion will be followed by the South-South Partnership Awards ceremony. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rogel Nuguid, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (tel. 1 (212) 906-6944; e-mail rogel.nuguid@undp.org); or visit the Web site of the Special Unit at the following address: <http://ssc.undp.org>.]

Announcements

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-first session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-first regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent *by Wednesday, 13 December 2006*, to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358, 963-5352 or 963-5377; room S-3450C, S-3420B or S-3420S).

Preparations for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women (26 February–9 March 2007), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives to eliminate all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child; and (b) Capacity-building on mainstreaming a gender perspective in the development, implementation and evaluation of national policies and programmes for the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae, which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the panel discussions. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or volfova@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than *Monday, 8 January 2007*.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 5 December 2006, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 8 December 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

Second Committee

34th meeting

Sustainable development: Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development . . . . . [53 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.27 and A/C.2/61/L.60

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.60 contained no programme budget implications.

Following a statement by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, in his capacity as facilitator, orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.60, as orally corrected, after which draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.27 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Sustainable development: Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States . . . . . [53 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.30 and A/C.2/61/L.67

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.67 contained no programme budget implications.

Following a statement by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), the representative of Peru, as facilitator, orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.67, as orally corrected, after which draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.30 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United States, Turkey, France (also on behalf of the United Kingdom), Barbados (on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago) and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Sustainable development: Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind . . . . . [53 (d)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.24/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), read out oral revisions contained in a non-paper circulated in English only.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil).

The Committee retained operative paragraph 10, by a recorded vote of 108 to 2, with 48 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Finland and Japan.

The representative of Argentina posed a question to which the Chairperson responded.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.24/Rev.1, as further orally revised, by a recorded vote of 114 to 0, with 49 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Australia.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as Ukraine and Moldova), Japan and Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand).

After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement in connection with his vote.

Subsequently, a statement was made by the representative of France.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Sustainable development: Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa . . . . . [53 (e)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.31 and A/C.2/61/L.55

The Secretary read out an oral statement of programme budget implications.

Following a statement by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), the representative of Costa Rica, as facilitator, orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.55, as orally corrected, after which draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.31 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Sustainable development: Convention on Biological Diversity . . . . . [53 (f)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.29/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), orally corrected the draft resolution and announced that Cyprus, Monaco, Palau, Portugal, San Marino and Turkey had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Croatia and Switzerland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.33 and A/C.2/61/L.61

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.61 contained no programme budget implications.

Following a statement by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), the representative of Antigua and Barbuda, as facilitator, orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.61, as orally corrected, after which draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.33 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Sustainable development: Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its ninth special session . . . . . [53 (g)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.19 and A/C.2/61/L.68

The Secretary read out an oral statement of programme budget implications.

Statements were made by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), and the representative of Chile, as facilitator.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.68, after which draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.19 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and item 53 as a whole.

Globalization and interdependence: Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [55 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.15 and A/C.2/61/L.69

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.69 contained no programme budget implications.

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Aboubacar Sadikh Barry (Senegal), made a statement and orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.69, as orally corrected, after which draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.15 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as Ukraine and Moldova), the United States, Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand) and South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and item 55 as a whole.

Groups of countries in special situations: Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation . . . . . [56 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.35 and A/C.2/61/L.62

The Secretary read out an oral statement of programme budget implications.

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Prayono Atiyanto (Indonesia), made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.62, after which draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.35 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and item 56 as a whole.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues: Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) . . . . . [57 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.22 and A/C.2/61/L.66

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.66 contained no programme budget implications.

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Prayono Atiyanto (Indonesia), made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.66, after which draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.22 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues: Industrial development cooperation [57 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.40 and A/C.2/61/L.65

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.65 contained no programme budget implications.

Following a statement by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Prayono Atiyanto (Indonesia), the representative of Italy, as facilitator, orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.65, as orally corrected, after which draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.40 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item, and item 57 as a whole.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions . . . . . [69 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.43

The representative of the Niger (on behalf of the African States Group) made a statement, in the course of which the draft resolution was withdrawn.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [110]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Action on draft programme of work for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (A/C.2/61/L.59)

The Secretary orally corrected document A/C.2/61/L.59.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina and the Niger.

The Committee approved the draft programme of work for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, as contained in A/C.2/61/L./59, as orally corrected.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Conclusion of the main part of the work of the Second Committee for the sixty-first session

A statement was made by the Chairperson.

A statement was also made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as Ukraine and Moldova), South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Croatia, the United States, Brazil, Guyana (on behalf of the Rio Group and the Caribbean Community), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand) and Indonesia.

The Chairperson declared the work of the Second Committee at the sixty-first session suspended.

Monday, 11 December 2006

Security Council

5583rd meeting

The situation concerning Iraq

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) (S/2006/945)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ashraf Jehangir Qazi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Qazi.

The Council heard a briefing by the representative of the United States, on behalf of the multinational force.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Greece, Argentina, Peru, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, the United Republic of Tanzania, China, Japan, Ghana, Denmark, Slovakia and the Congo, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Qatar.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

Mr. Qazi provided clarifications in response to comments made.

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

72nd plenary meeting

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/61/371) . . . . . [101]

The General Assembly took note of the document of the Secretary-General (A/61/37).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 101.

Report of the Security Council (A/61/2) . . . . . [9]

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters . . . . . [111]

Joint debate

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The representative of Qatar, in his capacity as President of the Security Council, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the report of the Security Council (A/61/2).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine (on behalf of GUAM), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Bahrain, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Tunisia, Saudi Arabia and Egypt.

Extension of the work of the Fifth Committee and date of recess

The General Assembly decided to postpone the date of recess of the current session to Thursday, 21 December 2006.

The Assembly decided to extend the work of the Fifth Committee until Tuesday, 19 December 2006.

Programme of work

The President informed the Assembly that the Secretariat would issue a revision to the programme of work of the General Assembly (A/INF/61/4/Rev.3).

73rd plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/61/2) . . . . . [9]

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters . . . . . [111]

Joint debate

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda items 9 and 111.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Czech Republic, Costa Rica, Pakistan, San Marino, Colombia, Jordan, the Netherlands, Japan, Turkey, Viet Nam, Germany, Iceland, China, Myanmar, Brazil, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the United States, Singapore, Finland, Senegal, Malaysia and Mexico.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

28th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/AC.265/2006/L.8/Rev.1: Ad hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities on its eighth session: Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/C.5/61/15)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/61/L.30: Oceans and the law of the sea (A/C.5/61/16)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/ES-10/L.20: Establishment of the United Nations Register of Damage caused by the Construction of the Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (A/C.5/61/13 and A/61/614)

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/AC.265/2006/L.8/Rev.1 (A/C.5/61/15), draft resolution A/61/L.30 (A/C.5/61/16) and draft resolution A/ES-10/L.20 (A/C.5/61/13).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related oral reports, as well as the related report contained in document A/61/614.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Israel and Finland (on behalf of the European Union).

29th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/ES-10/L.20: Establishment of the United Nations Register of Damage caused by the Construction of the Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (A/C.5/61/13 and A/61/614)

The Chairman proposed an oral draft decision.

The representative of Israel made a statement.

The Committee then proceeded to take a recorded vote on the oral draft decision.

Before the vote on the oral draft decision, the representative of Israel made a statement.

The oral draft decision was approved, by a vote of 116 to 6, with 1 abstention.

After the adoption of the oral draft decision statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Japan, Finland (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, Australia and South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The representatives of the Niger and Armenia also made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/AC.265/2006/L.8/Rev.1: Ad hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities on its eighth session: Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/C.5/61/15)

The Chairman proposed an oral draft decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/61/L.30: Oceans and the law of the sea (A/C.5/61/16)

The Chairman proposed an oral draft decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral draft decision.

After the adoption of the oral draft decision statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2006

46th–47th meetings — The summary of the 46th and 47th meetings of the Economic and Social Council will appsear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2006/239).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Objection to the reservations made by Brunei Darussalam upon accession: Latvia (6 December 2006)[1]

Objection to the reservations made by Oman upon accession: Latvia (6 December 2006)[1]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Denmark (8 December 2006)[1]

Territorial exclusion in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland: Denmark (8 December 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Communication relating to the reservation made by Egypt upon signature: Latvia (6 December 2006)[1]

Regulation No. 6. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of direction indicators for motor vehicles and their trailers. 15 October 1967

Proposal of amendments to regulation No. 6: (4 December 2006)[1]

Regulation No. 7. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of front and rear position (side) lamps, stop-lamps and end-outline marker lamps for motor vehicles (except motor cycles) and their trailers. 15 October 1967

Proposal of amendments to regulation No. 7: (4 December 2006)[1]

Regulation No. 11. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to door latches and door retention components. 1 June 1969

Proposal of amendments to regulation No. 11: (4 December 2006)[1]

Regulation No. 13. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles of categories M, N and O with regard to braking. 1 June 1970

Proposal of amendments to regulation No. 13: (4 December 2006)[1]

Regulation No. 13-H. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of passenger cars with regard to braking. 11 May 1998

Proposal of amendments to regulation No. 13-H: (4 December 2006)[1]

Regulation No. 14. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to safety-belt anchorages, ISOFIX anchorages systems and ISOFIX top tether anchorages. 1 April 1970

Proposal of amendments to regulation No. 14: (4 December 2006)[1]

Regulation No. 17. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the seats, their anchorages and any head restraints. 1 December 1970

Proposal of amendments to regulation No. 17: (4 December 2006)[1]

Regulation No. 19. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle fog lamps. 1 March 1971

Proposal of amendments to regulation No. 19: (4 December 2006)[1]

Regulation No. 26. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to their external projections. 1 July 1972

Proposal of amendments to regulation No. 26: (4 December 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Regulation No. 29. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants of the cab of a commercial vehicle. 15 June 1974

Proposal of amendments to regulation No. 29: (4 December 2006)[1]

Regulation No. 32. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the behaviour of the structure of the impacted vehicle in a rear-end collision. 1 July 1975

Proposal of amendments to regulation No. 32: (4 December 2006)[1]

Regulation No. 33. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the behaviour of the structure of the impacted vehicle in a head-on collision. 1 July 1975

Proposal of amendments to regulation No. 33: (4 December 2006)[1]

Regulation No. 34. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the prevention of fire risks. 1 July 1975

Proposal of amendments to regulation No. 34: (4 December 2006)[1]

Regulation No. 37. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of filament lamps for use in approved lamp units on power-driven vehicles and of their trailers. 1 February 1978

Proposal of amendments to regulation No. 37: (4 December 2006)[1]

Regulation No. 38. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear fog lamps for power-driven vehicles and their trailers. 1 August 1978

Proposal of amendments to regulation No. 38: (4 December 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Niger
H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

Asian States:
Malaysia
H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali

Eastern European States:
Croatia
H.E. Mrs. Mirjana Mladineo

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Grenada
H.E. Ms. Ruth Elizabeth Rouse

Western European and other States:
Malta
H.E. Mr. Victor Camilleri

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A/61/PV.32	Meeting held on 16 October 2006, 9 a.m. [S]
A/61/PV.33	Meeting held on 16 October 2006, 3 p.m. [R]
A/61/PV.36	Meeting held on 19 October 2006, 10 a.m. [C S]
A/61/PV.37	Meeting held on 19 October 2006, 3 p.m. [C R S]

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A/61/L.43	Item 108 (f) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries — Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Portugal, Sao Tome and Principe and Timor-Leste: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.44	Item 69 (a) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening

of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster [A C E F R S]

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Third Committee

A/C.3/61/L.62 Item 118 — Programme planning — Draft decision submitted by the Chairperson [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

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United Nations Forum on Forests
Open-ended Ad Hoc Expert Group on the consideration of the content of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests

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